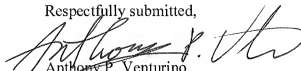


REMARKS

Applicants have cancelled Claims 17-20, 22, 23, 25, 27-30 without prejudice or disclaimer, but reserve Applicants' rights to file a continuation application based on the above-cancelled claims. No new matters have been added. Claims 1-15 were indicated as allowable.

As all rejections and objections have been overcome, Applicants respectfully request passage of this application to issue. If any fees are necessary to make this application timely and/or complete, such fees may be deducted from **Deposit Account No. 19-4375**.

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